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# CYBERSWINE

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WELCOME TO THE YEAR OF THE PIG

*"In the generation of swine, the one eyed pig is King"*  
*Hunter S. Thompson*

Is it? Pigs are one of the most exploited animals worldwide. Along with chicken, pork is one of the most widely available meats anywhere (except, of course, in the middle east), and we have all sorts of systematic ways of killing swine. Whereas in places like New Guinea killing a pig is somewhat of a sacred ritual, our ritual is to breed swine in crowded concrete pens, where they can be slaughtered for our daily consumption. (Test yourself. Next time you go looking for fast food, see what you can get that doesn't have any pork or chicken in it.)

Because pigs have a similar digestive system to our own, we experiment on the suckers. We infect them with diseases, breed them for space exploration, explode nuclear bombs at them and perform other heinous and stupid experiments on swine everywhere.

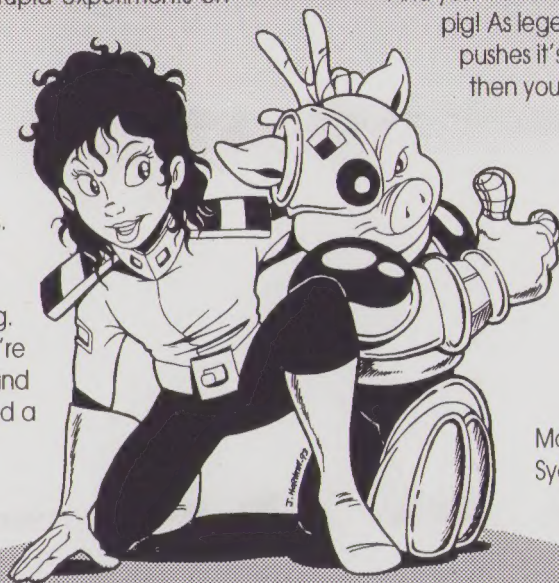
Pigs also get the butt end of our insults. In almost any language, calling a human being a "filthy swine" will cause a pretty negative reaction. Cops are called pigs. If someone's greedy they're called a pig. If someone's gluttonous they're called a pig. If someone's chauvinistic they're called a pig. The list goes on and on. (I hear they've even called a character the "Cyberswine" .....Sorry. Bad joke.)

So, do pigs deserve to be tortured, butchered, exploited and insulted? Well, I've read somewhere that they're smarter than dogs (in some countries they're used as guardpigs!). They've got a pretty sturdy biological system (in Korea, there's more than a few old people with their first name as "Piggy", since infant death was rampant at one stage, parents believed by calling their child after the swine, their child would inherit the survival qualities of the pig). And as for using "swine" as a derogatory term, well, domesticated pigs are supposed to be pretty loyal and affectionate (check out the big mini-pig craze in America)..... which is more than I can say about the Human race in general.

And yes! It's 1995, the Chinese year of the pig! As legend goes, if a bloated pig pushes it's snout against your door, then you're supposed to become pretty rich, very soon.

In that light, I hope reading the Cyberswine enriches all your future experiences (Stop eating pork and chicken).

Max Autohead.  
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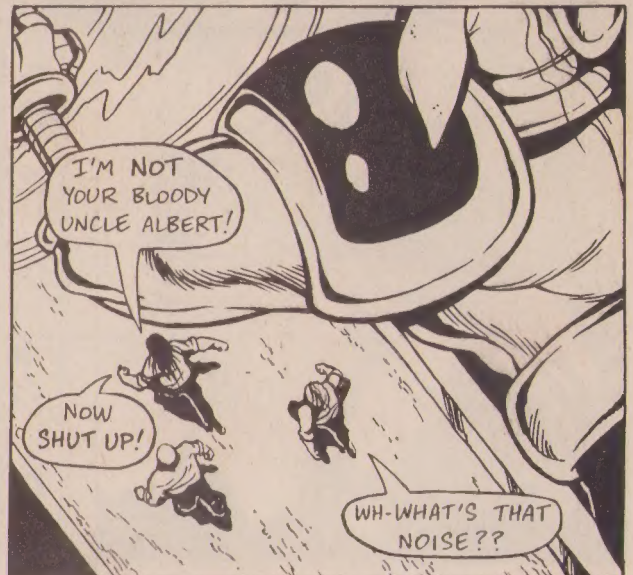
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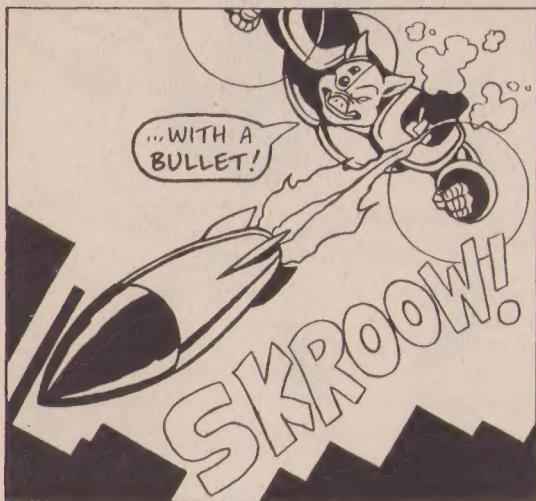
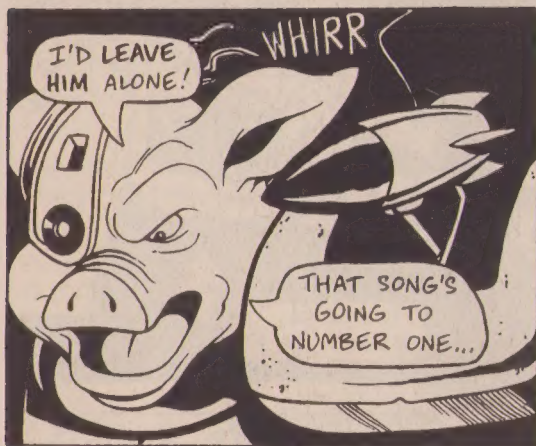
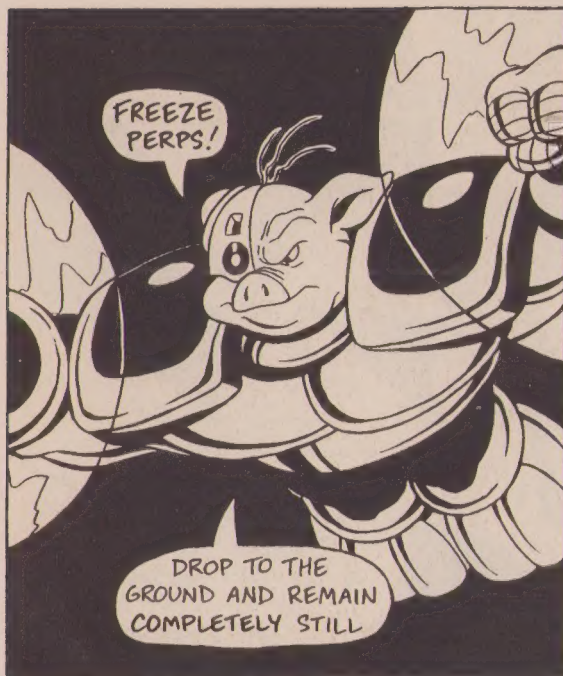
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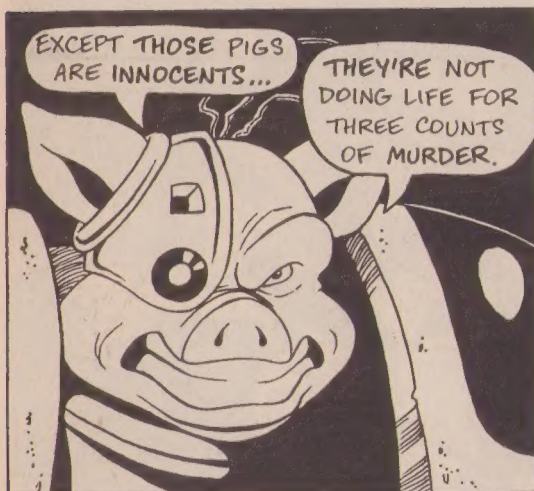
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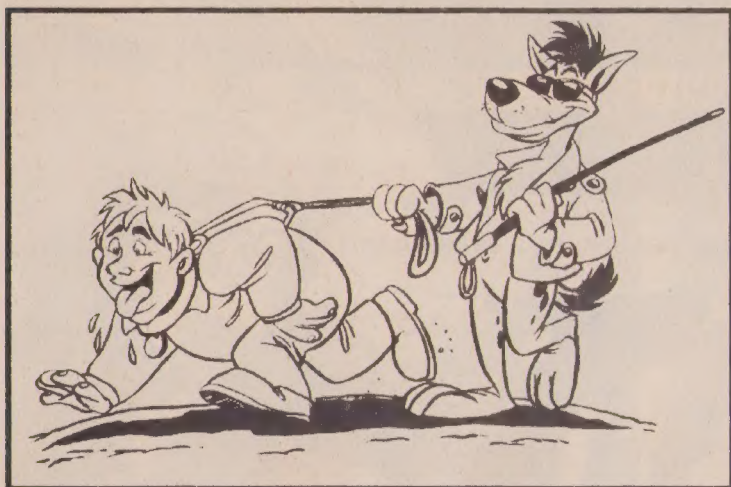
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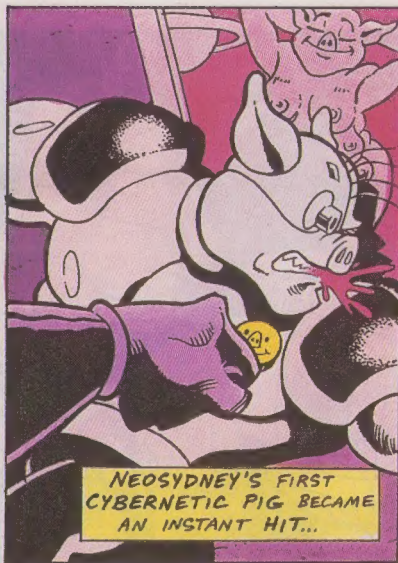
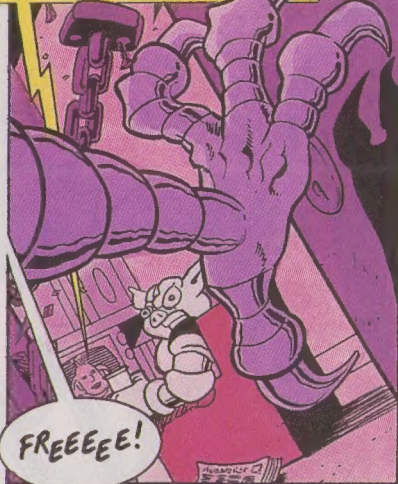
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CYBERSWINE REALLY KICKED OPEN THE DOORWAYS TO OUR IMAGINATIONS...



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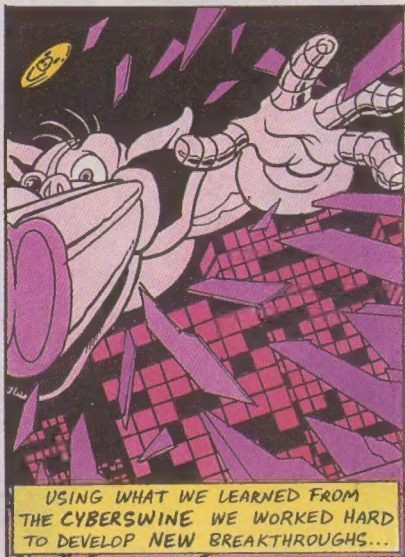
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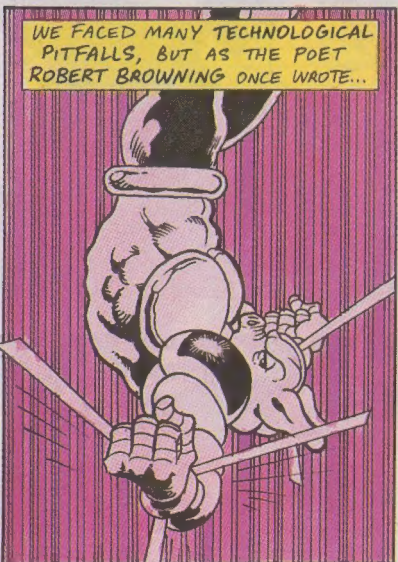
BY MAKING THE CYBERSWINE INTO A COP, THE NEOSYDNEY POLICE FORCE REALLY GOT A BOOST...



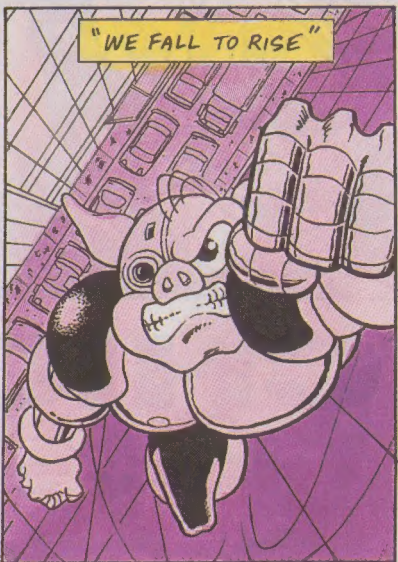
AND THAT'S WHEN WE HERE AT FARMTECH INC. REALLY STARTED THROWING IDEAS ABOUT...



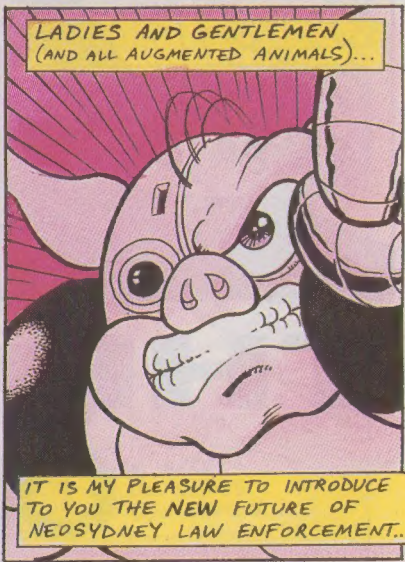
USING WHAT WE LEARNED FROM THE CYBERSWINE WE WORKED HARD TO DEVELOP NEW BREAKTHROUGHS...



WE FACED MANY TECHNOLOGICAL PITFALLS, BUT AS THE POET ROBERT BROWNING ONCE WROTE...



"WE FALL TO RISE"



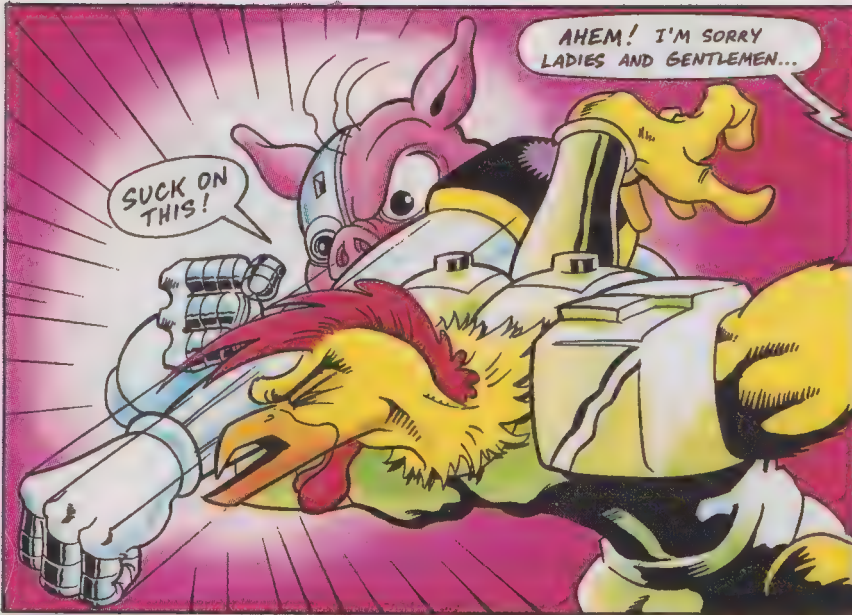
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN (AND ALL AUGMENTED ANIMALS)...

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE NEW FUTURE OF NEOSYDNEY LAW ENFORCEMENT...



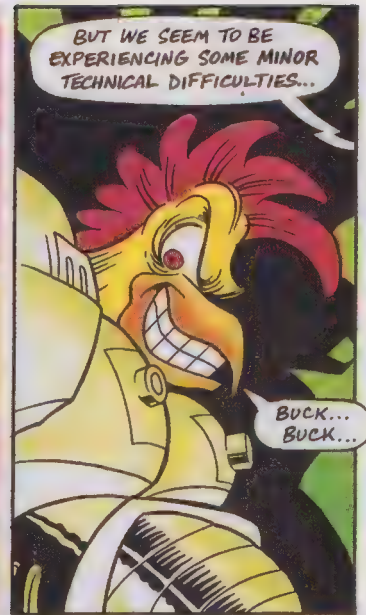
# THE CHICKEN & THE EGG

written by MAX AUTOHEAD art by ANT LARCOMBE lettering by STUART HALE



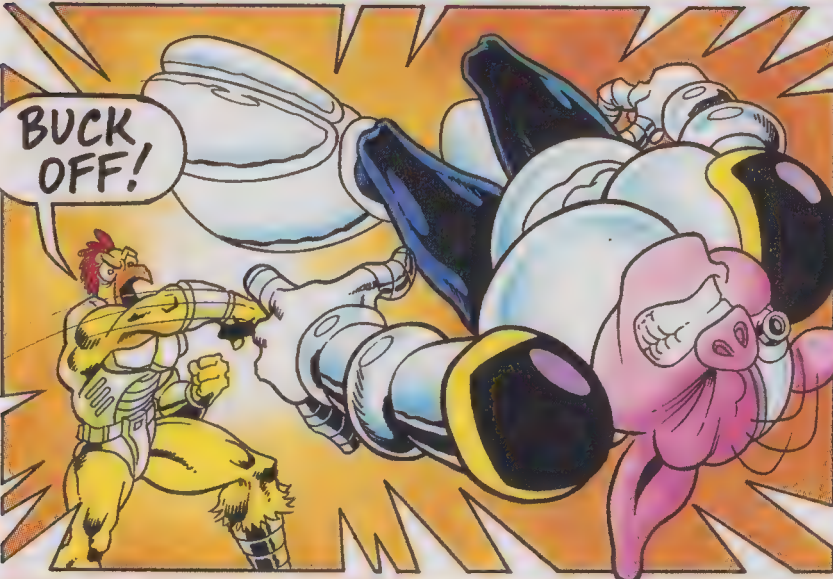
AHEM! I'M SORRY  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...

SUCK ON  
THIS!



BUT WE SEEM TO BE  
EXPERIENCING SOME MINOR  
TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES...

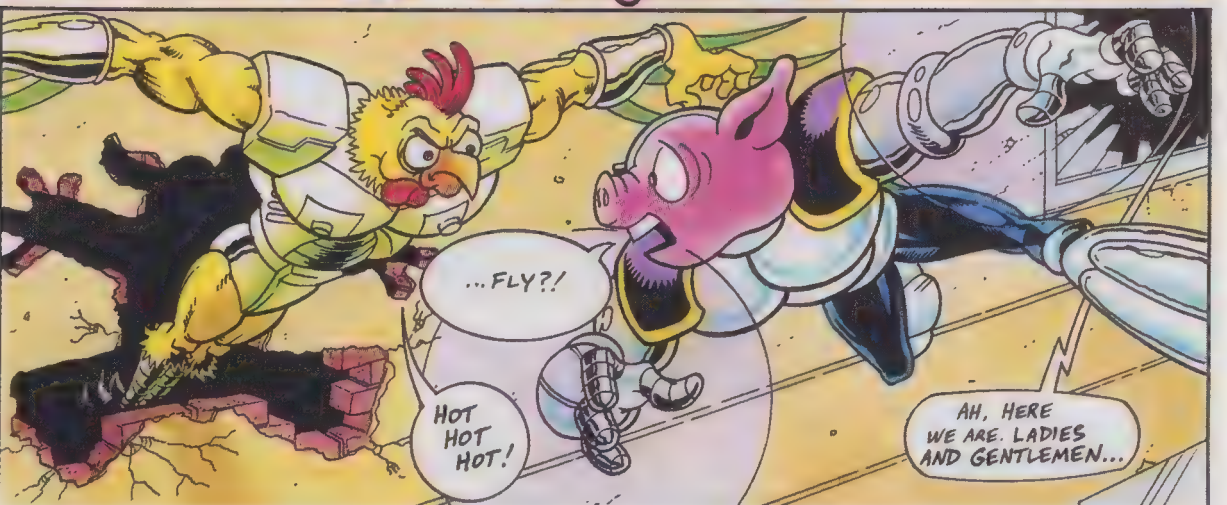
BUCK...  
BUCK...



BUCK  
OFF!



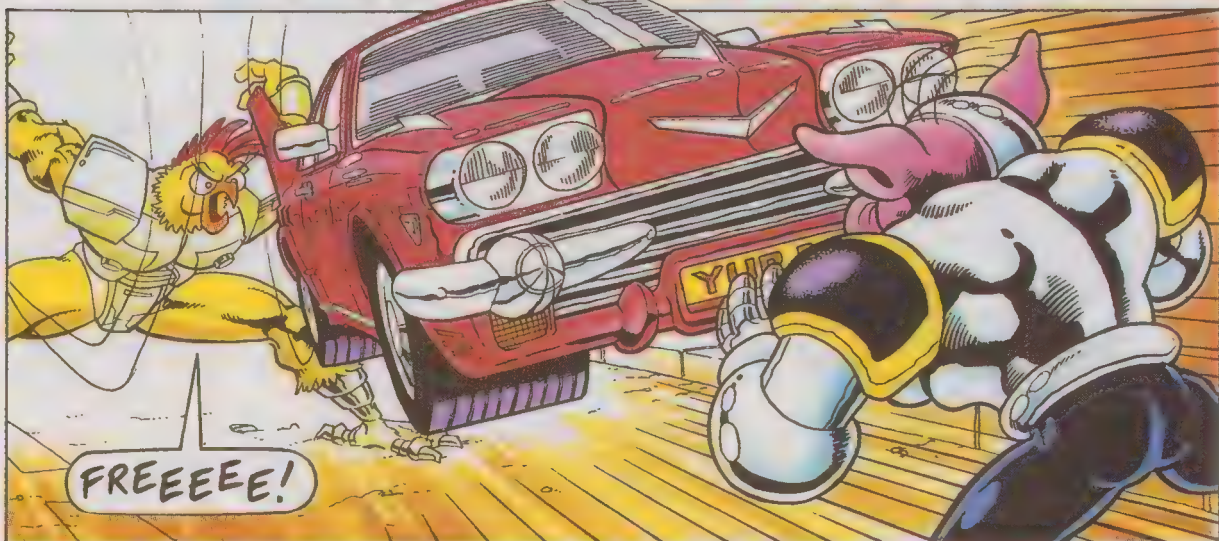
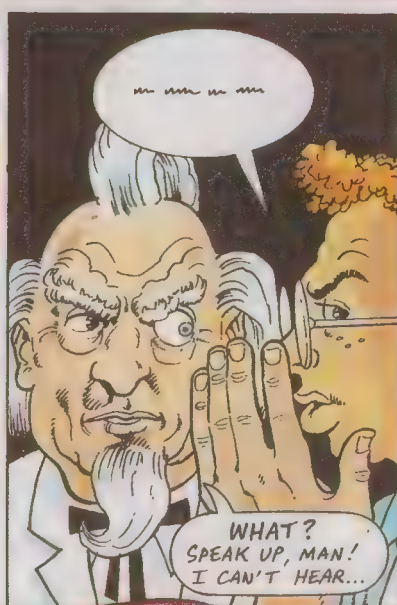
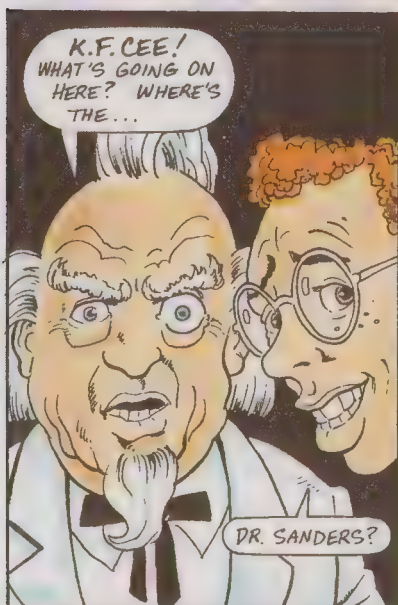
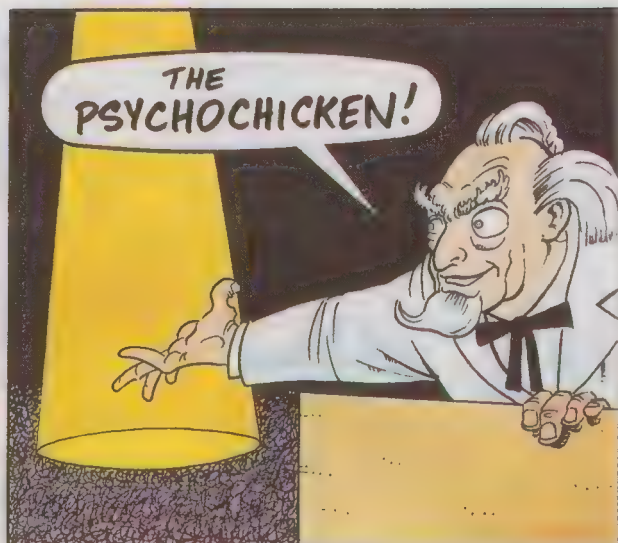
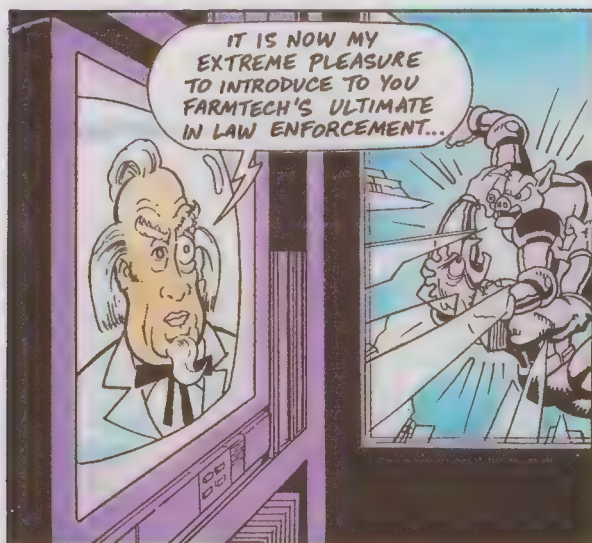
OOOAAFFF!  
WELL, AT LEAST OUT HERE  
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO...

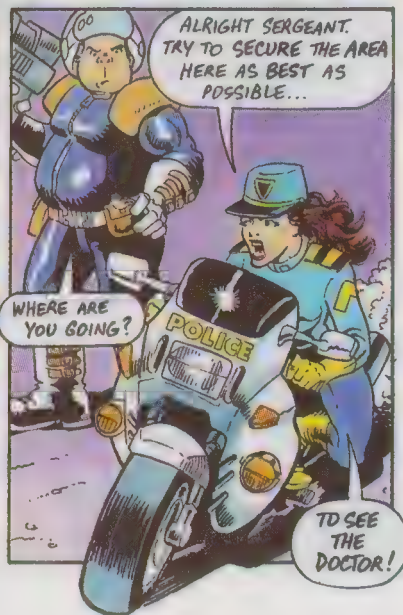
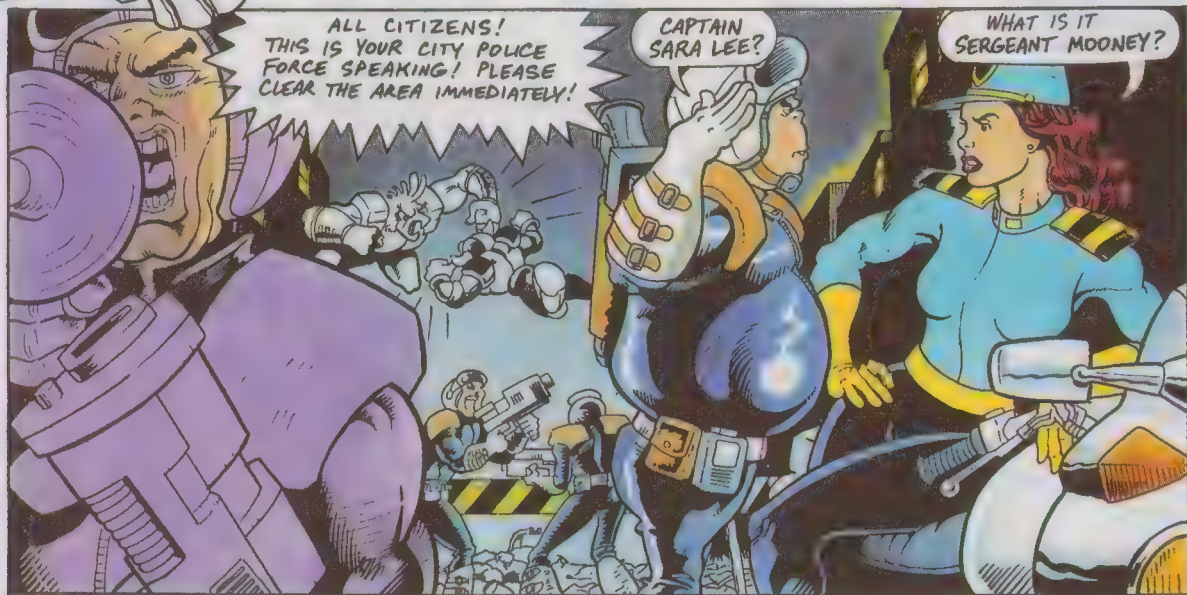
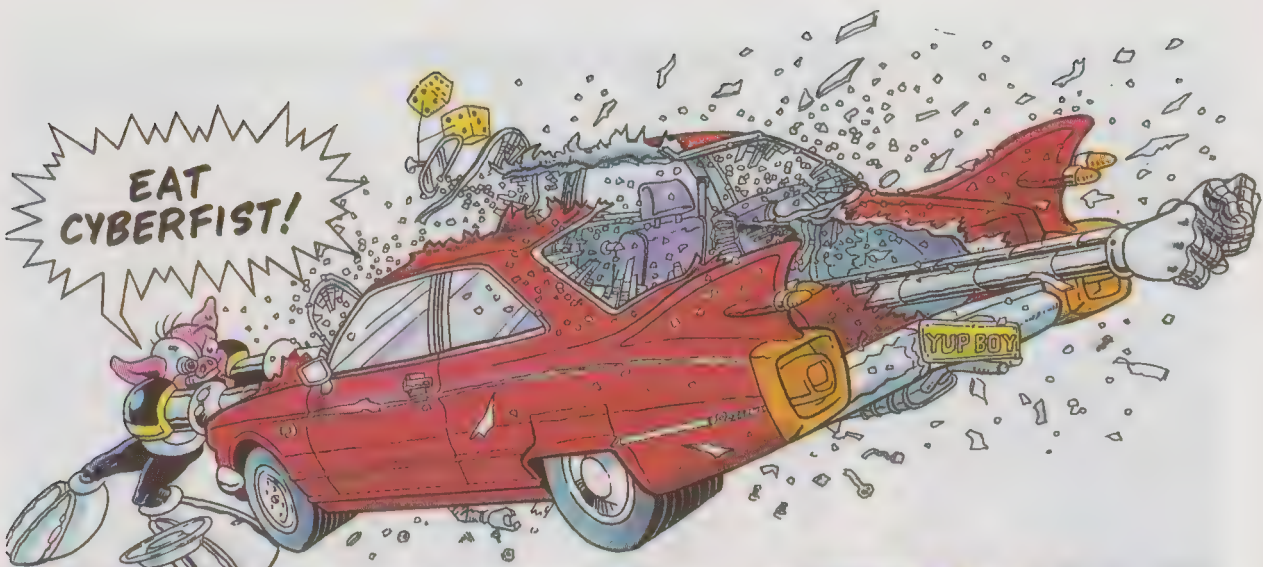


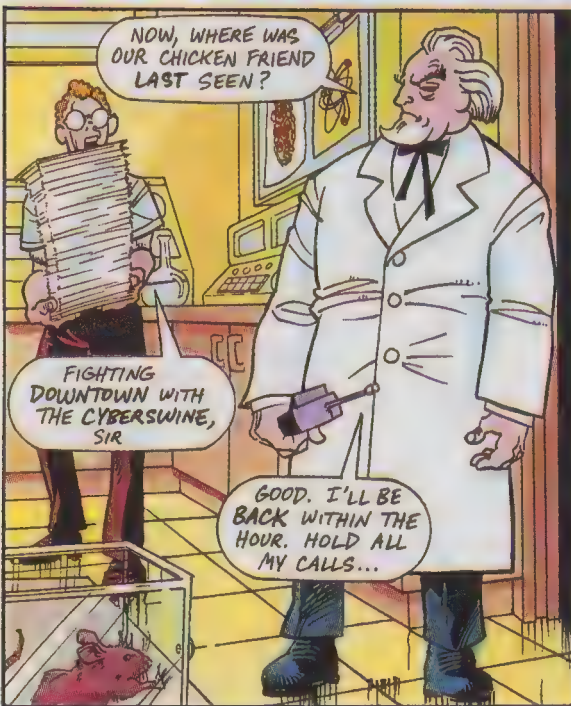
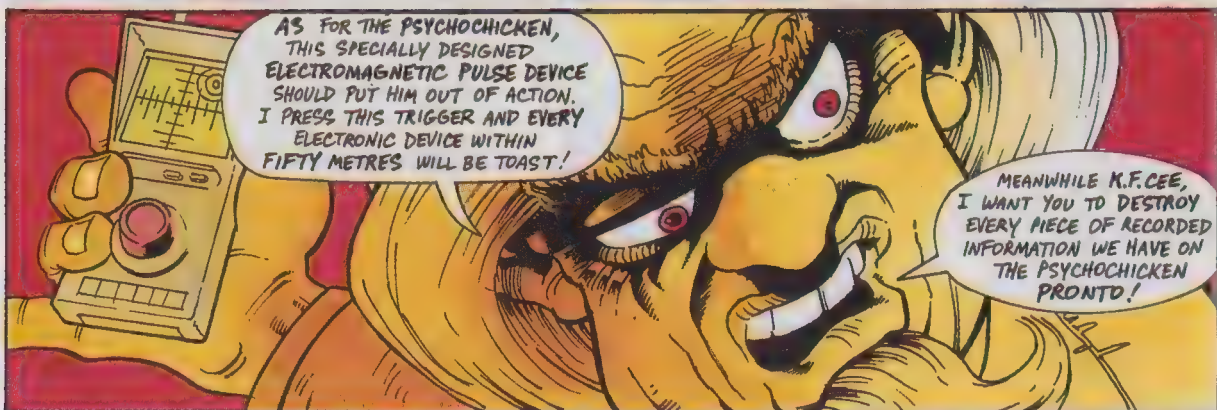
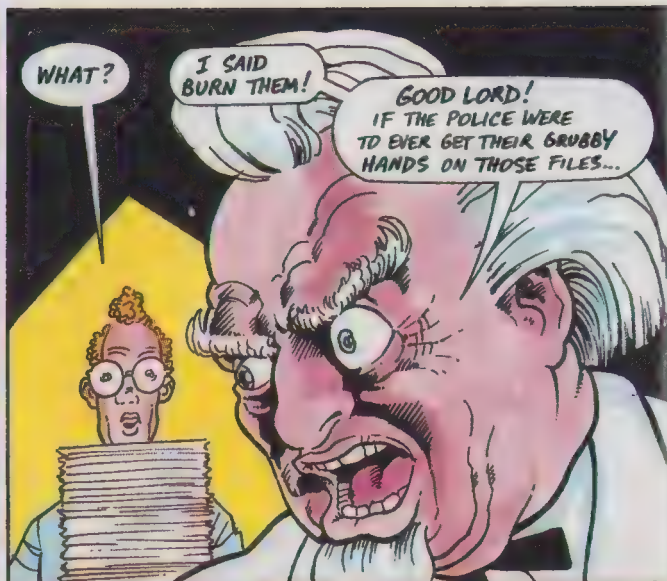
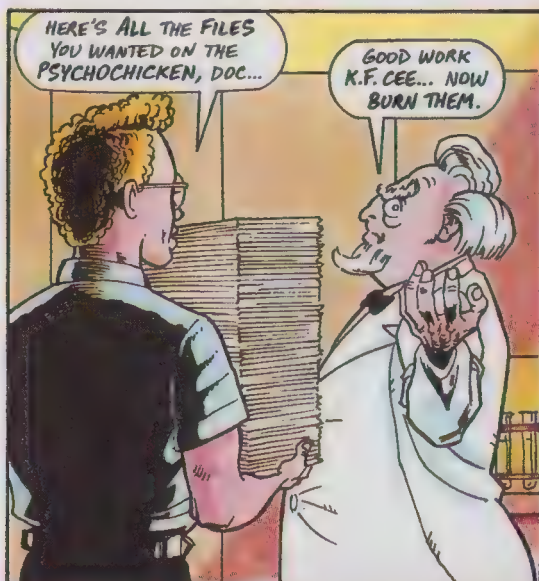
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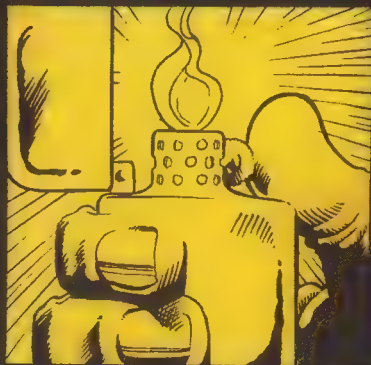
HOT  
HOT  
HOT!

AH, HERE  
WE ARE. LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN...









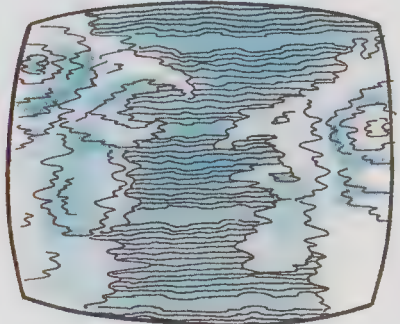
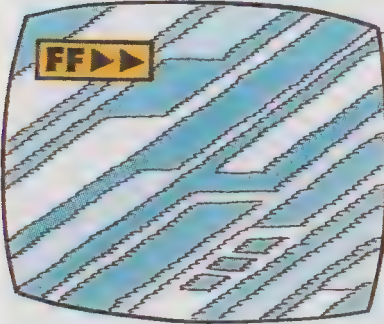
I DON'T HAVE  
ALL DAY K.F.C.EE.  
FAST FORWARD.

OKAY  
OKAY!

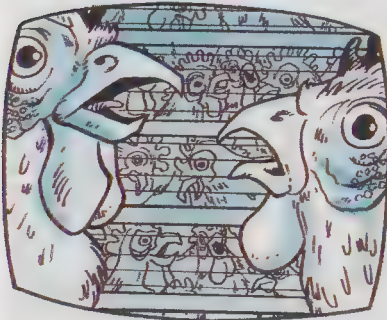
MOTHER!

MOTHER PLEASE!  
HOT! DARK! CAN'T SEE  
... IS THAT YOU MOTHER?  
... SO HOT...

LIGHT! GETTING LIGHTER.  
NO. STILL HOT. WHERE?...  
MOTHER PLEASE. NEED COOL.  
NEED FREE...



AAAARRRRRG! NO!  
NONONONONON! TRAPPED  
IN SHELL, TRAPPED IN CAGE,  
OTHER BIRDS...

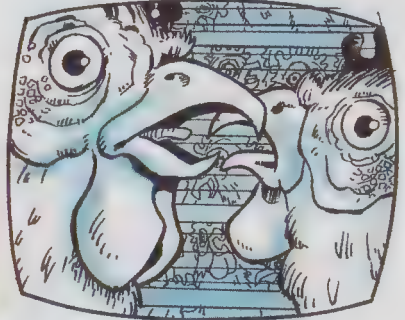


OH MY GOD!  
WHAT HAVE THEY  
DONE TO IT?

THEY'VE PUT HIM  
IN WITH BATTERY  
HENS... Y'KNOW, TO  
PRODUCE EGGS

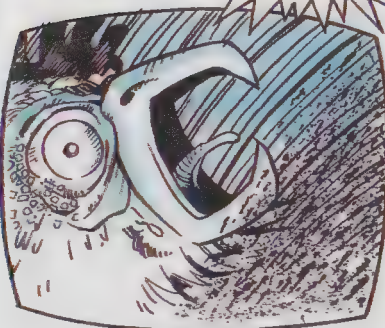
OTHER BIRDS HERE.  
TRAPPED. MAKING MORE  
SHELLS, MAKING MORE  
CAGES...

MAKING MORE HOT!  
NO ROOM... CAN'T MOVE  
WITHOUT TOUCH...



MUST MAKE COOL...  
MUST MAKE FREE...  
MAKE EVERYBODY FREEEE  
... KILL! KILL!

KILL! KILL!  
FREEEEE!

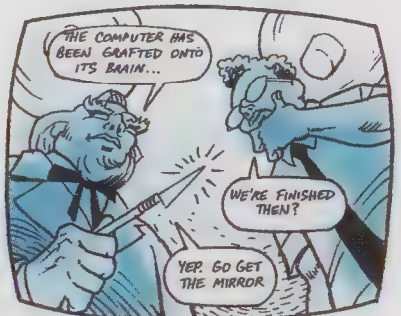


SWEET MERCY!  
FAST FORWARD,  
QUICK!

Y-YES



... FRIENDS OF MOTHER COME.  
MAKE COOL. TAKE AWAY CAGE.  
BUT DARK! CUT BODY.  
ADD METAL TO BODY. ADD  
ANOTHER MIND TO BRAIN...



THE COMPUTER HAS  
BEEN GRAFTED ONTO  
ITS BRAIN...

WE'RE FINISHED  
THEN?

YEP. GO GET  
THE MIRROR

SHOW ME MIRROR...  
AAAAARRRG! CAGE!  
CAGE ON BODY!

MUST DESTROY!  
MAKE FREE!  
I... I... I...

FRIENDS OF MOTHER MAKE  
DARK AGAIN... CUTTING MY  
HEAD. TAKE MY MIND...  
MOTHER, PLEASE...

PSYCHOCHICKEN, MEET  
PSYCHOCHICKEN!

GET HIM!

WE'LL HAVE TO  
TAKE OUT THIS SECTION  
OF THE BRAIN...

NO PROBLEMS  
DOC

NEED COOL...  
N...N... NEED...

FREEEEEE!

SKRASH

HOLY!...

NO MORE  
HOT.

OH  
SHEET!

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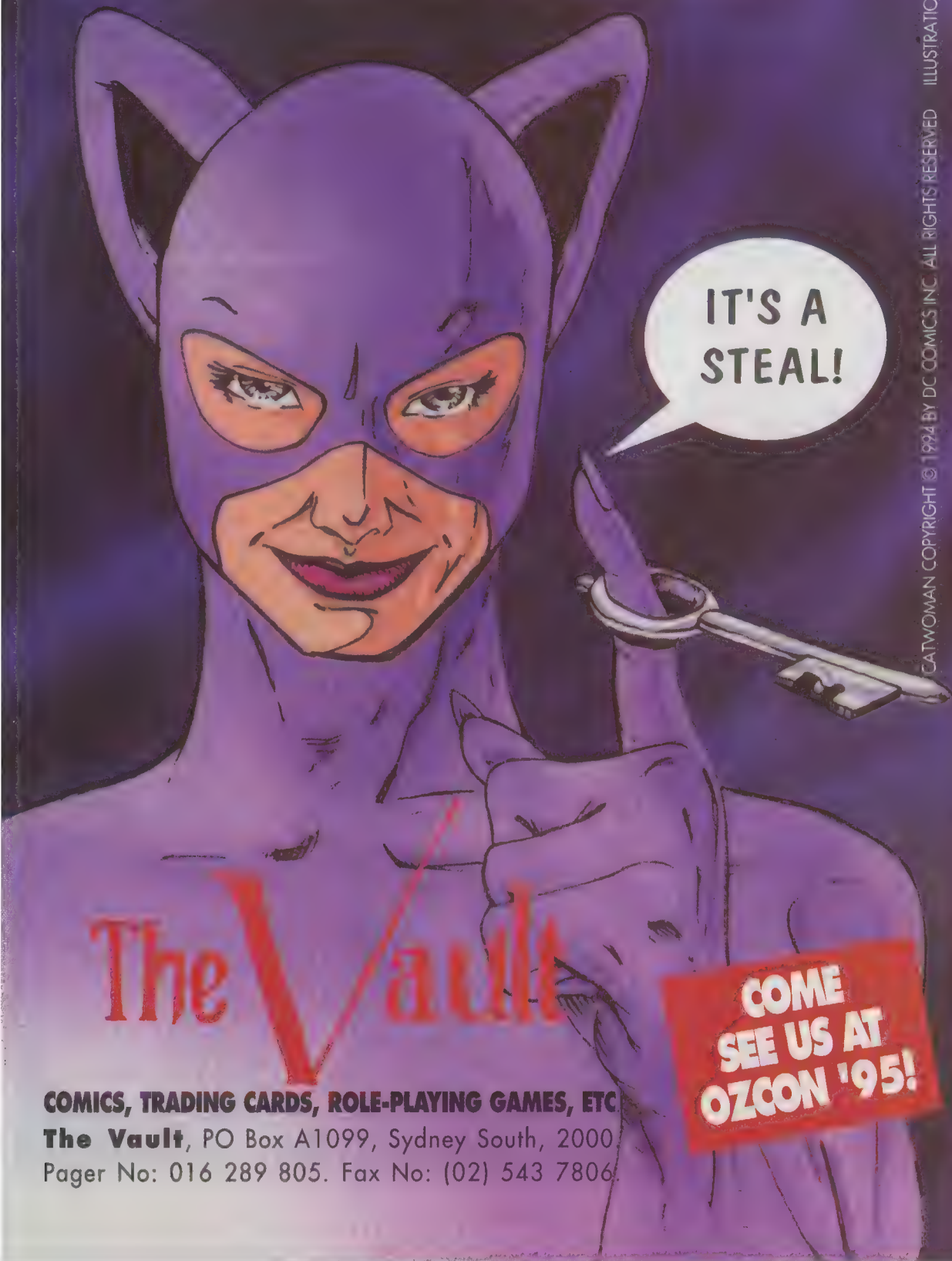


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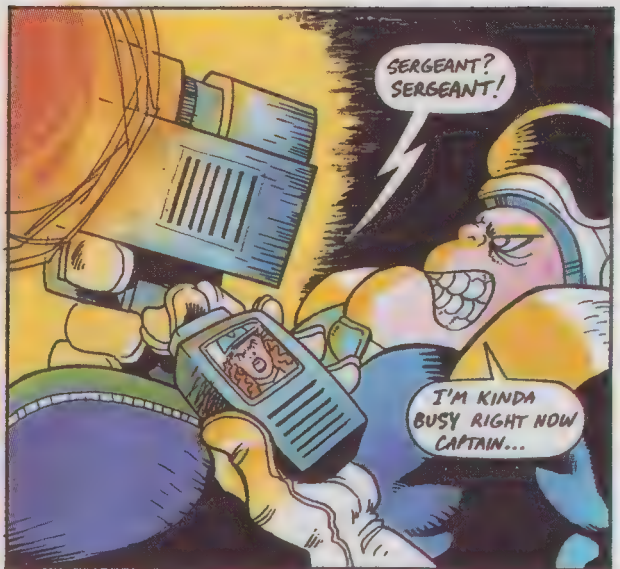
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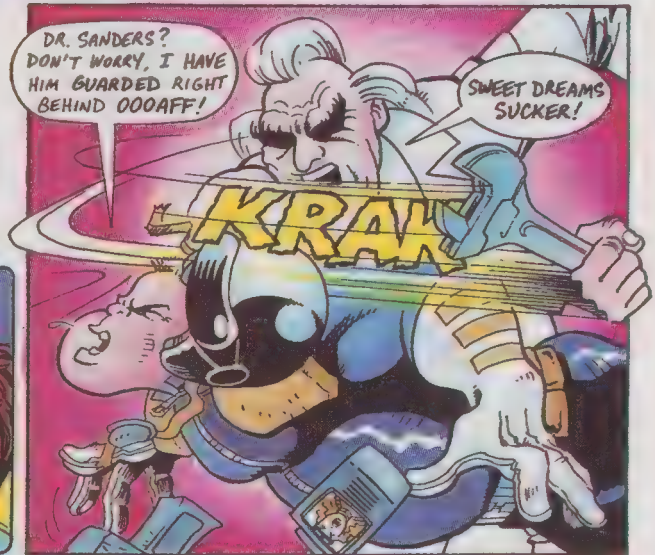


SERGEANT?  
SERGEANT!

I'M KINDA  
BUSY RIGHT NOW  
CAPTAIN...

THIS CAN'T WAIT.  
DR. SANDERS IS OUT  
THERE SOMEWHERE WITH  
AN ELECTROMAGNETIC  
PULSE WEAPON...

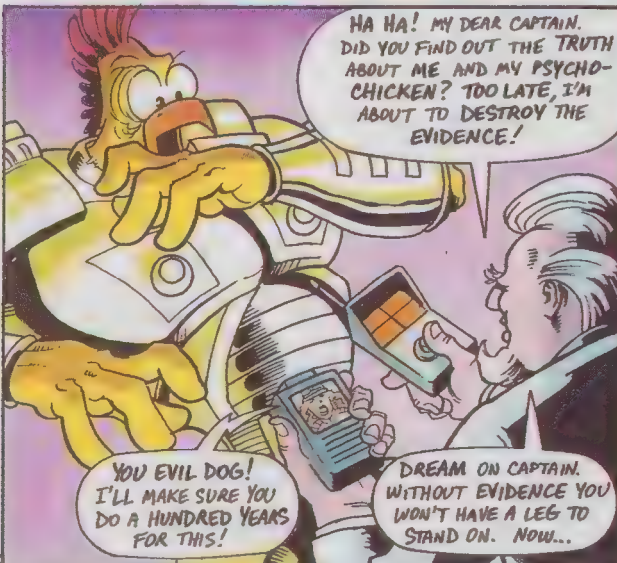
IF HE DETONATES IT  
IT WILL KILL BOTH  
THE PSYCHOCHICKEN  
AND THE CYBERSWINE



DR. SANDERS?  
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE  
HIM GUARDED RIGHT  
BEHIND OOOAFF!

SWEET DREAMS  
SUCKER!

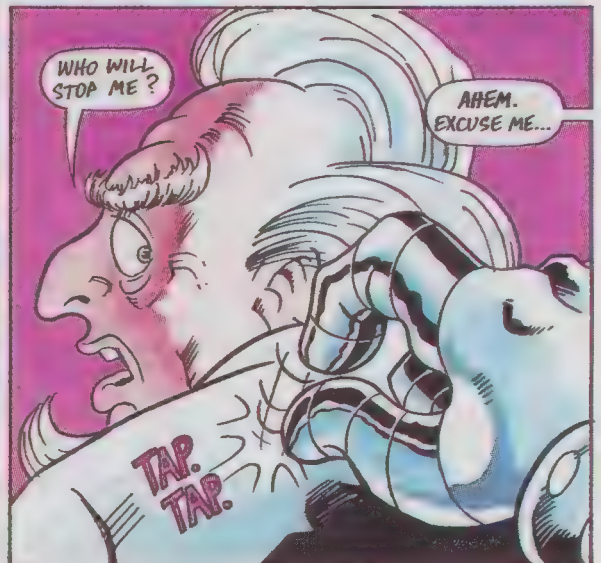
KRAK



HA HA! MY DEAR CAPTAIN.  
DID YOU FIND OUT THE TRUTH  
ABOUT ME AND MY PSYCHO-  
CHICKEN? TOO LATE, I'M  
ABOUT TO DESTROY THE  
EVIDENCE!

YOU EVIL DOG!  
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU  
DO A HUNDRED YEARS  
FOR THIS!

DREAM ON CAPTAIN.  
WITHOUT EVIDENCE YOU  
WON'T HAVE A LEG TO  
STAND ON. NOW...

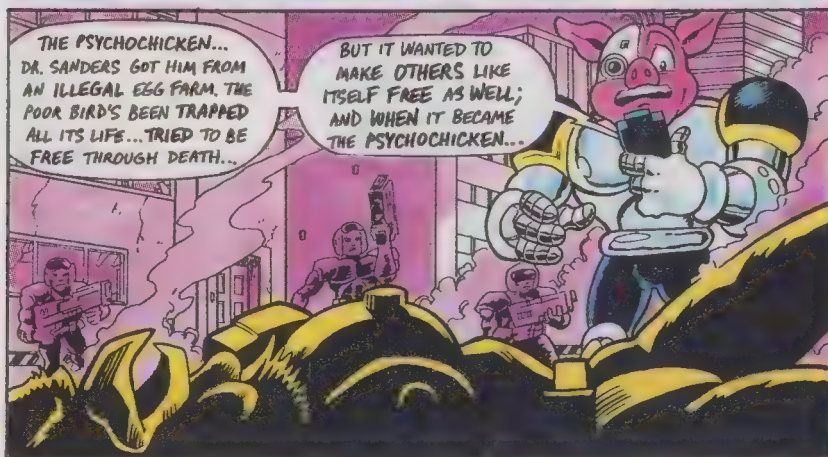
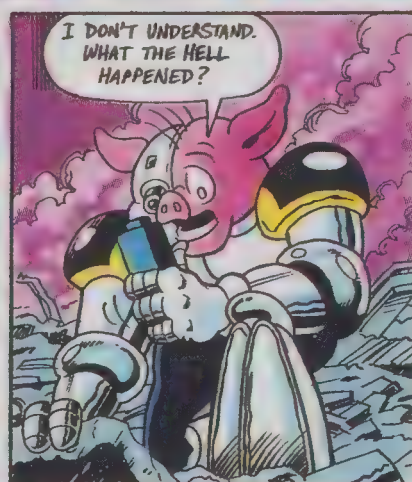


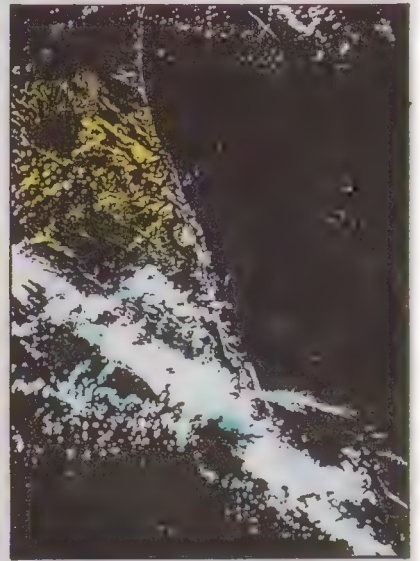
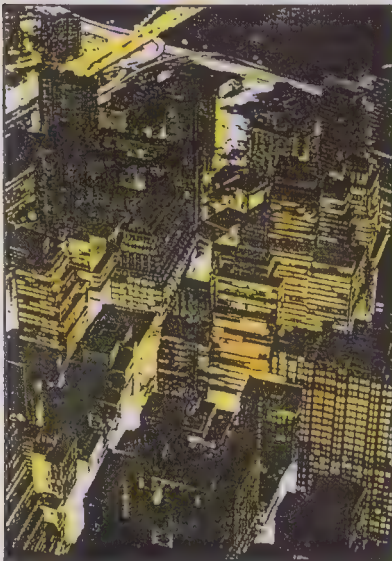
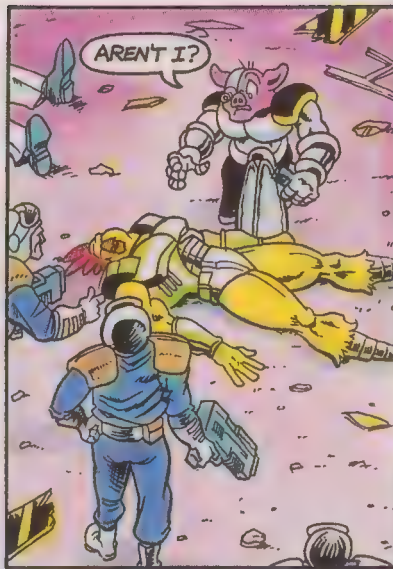
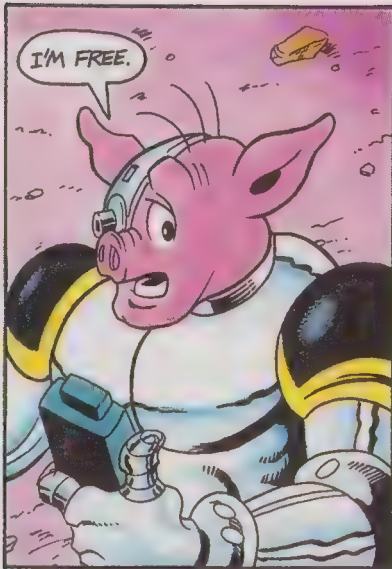
WHO WILL  
STOP ME?

AHEM.  
EXCUSE ME...

TAP.  
TAP.







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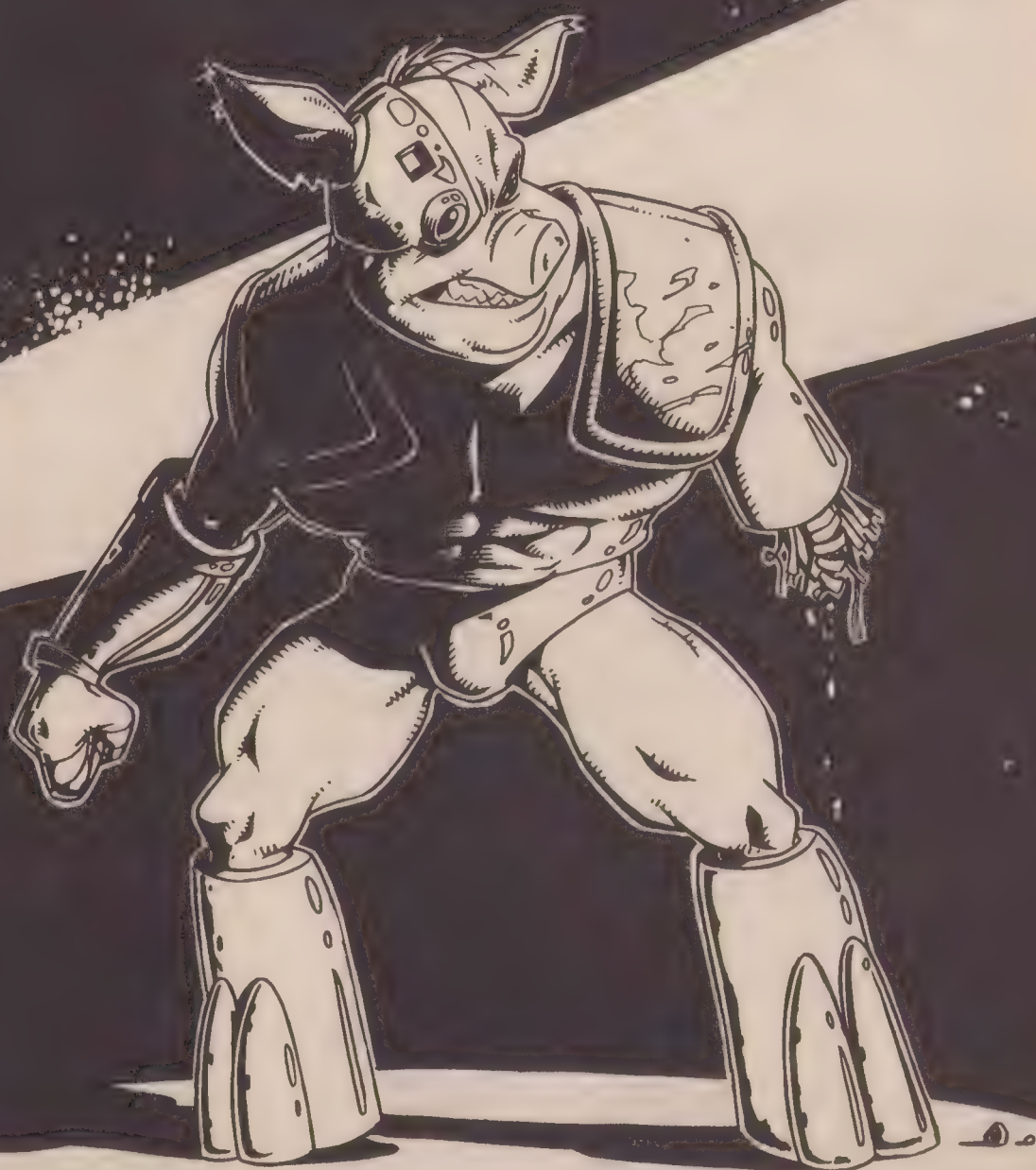
# PORKFOLIO

Hey, don't look now but the remaining pages of this book contain graphic tributes to the character Cyberswine and his partner Sara Lee. We're holding the following artists responsible (and we're not afraid to name names): Zaldi Valencia, Kevin Wotton, Jason Paulos, Don Ticchio, Chris Wahl, Paul Newell, and David James. That's in the order they appear here. Aren't they sensational?

...well okay,

you can look now!





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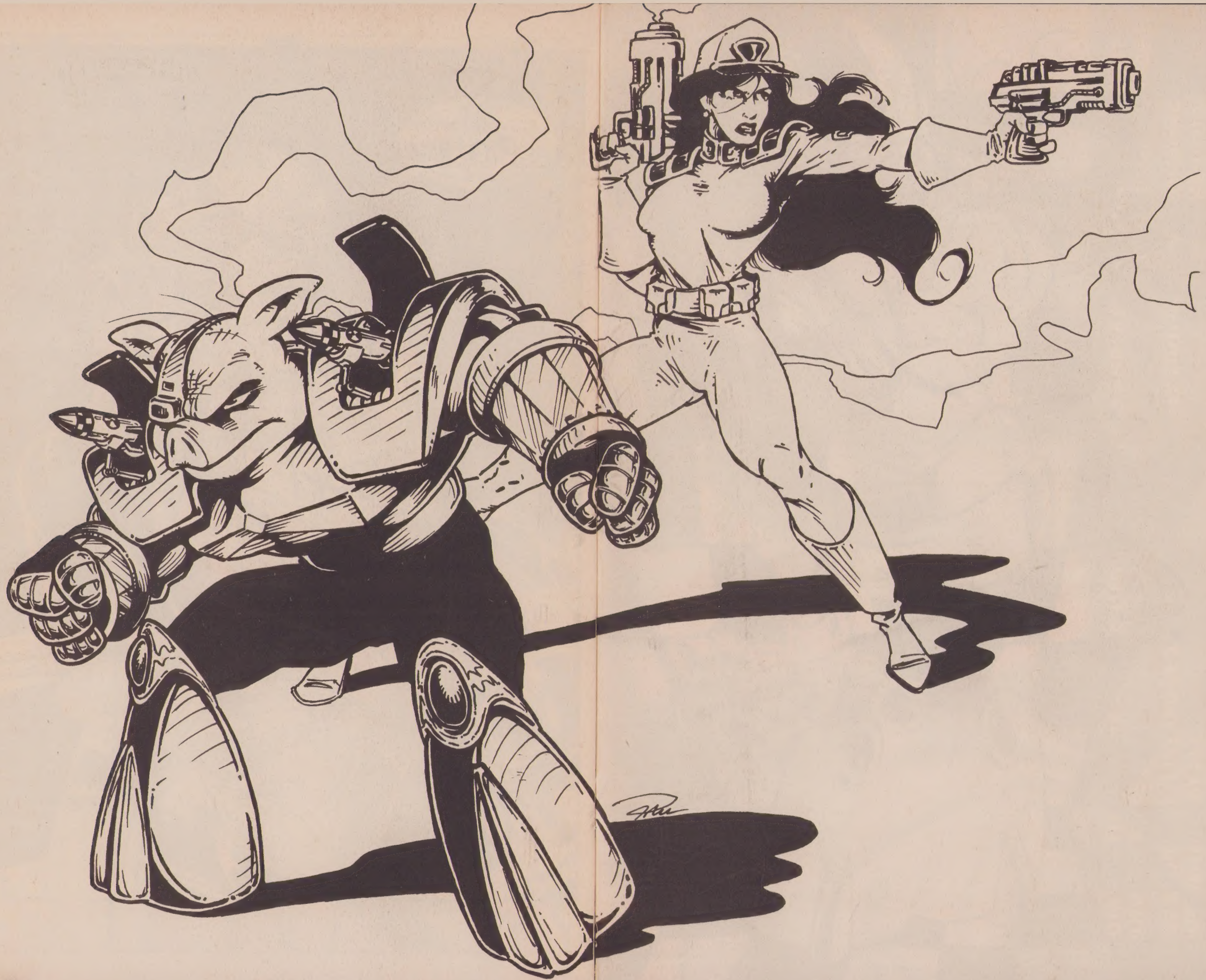


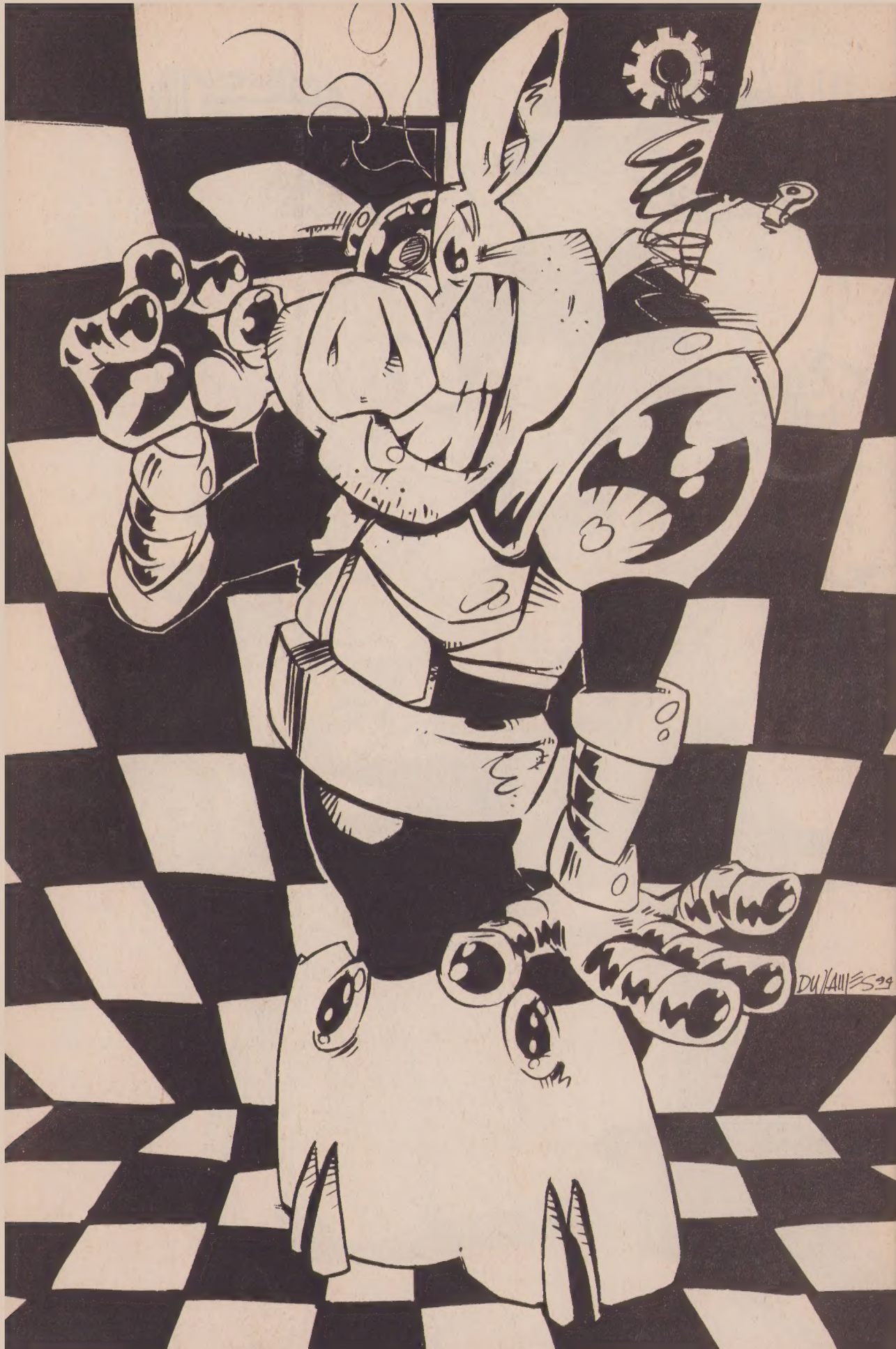
YOU  
PIG!!!

EVERY GIRL  
LUVS A  
GOOD  
PORK!

HOPE IT'S  
YOUR SIZE,  
SARA.

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# PHANTOM ZONE

PUTTING  
THE POP  
BACK INTO  
CULTURE



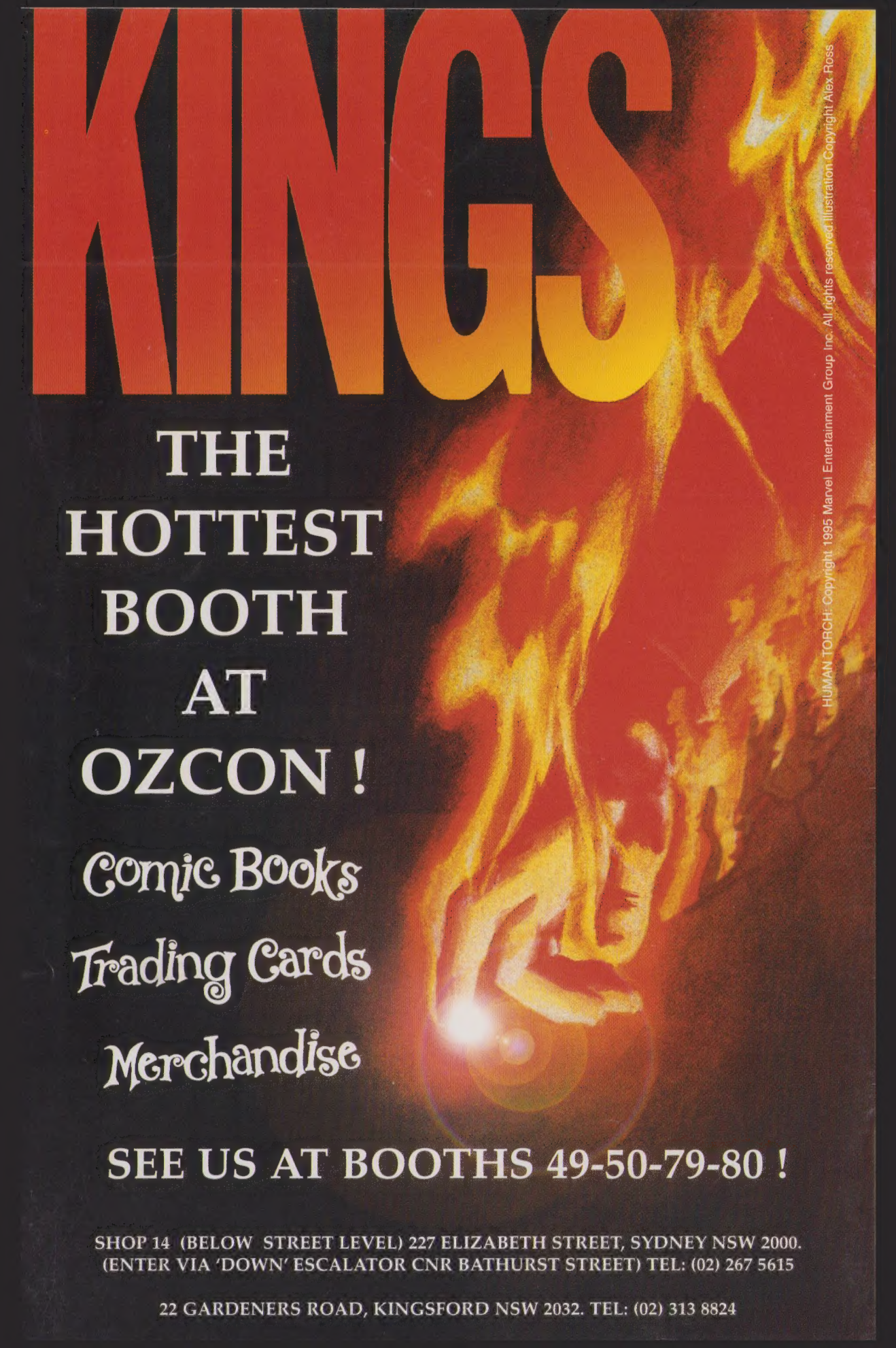
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